

ENVOY WHO QUIT UNDER GREEK KING BACK IN OLD POST

The latest diplomatic register issued by the State Department contains the name of Spiro X. Constantinidis, first secretary of the Greek legation, and thereby hangs a tale.

For months, the name of Mr. Constantinidis has been missing from the official register of foreign diplomats in Washington. It was all because the Greek first secretary couldn't agree with the policies of King Constantine and resigned.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT CAPITAL THEATERS

The season of 1917-1918 at the National Theater will open next Monday night with the first presentation of a new comedy written by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street, two of the most popular writers in the United States. The new play is called "The Country Cousin" and it represents an attempt on the part of the authors to write a "real American play." The authors contrast certain Middle West types of character with certain other types from a big city in the East, and their central character is a self-reliant young woman from a small town in Ohio who is set down in a group of pleasure-seeking Easterners at a summer colony near New York.

Miss Alexandra Carlisle will play the leading role and other important players in the cast will include Eugene O'Brien, Donald Gallaher, Arthur Forrest, Miss Grace Elliston, and Miss Marion Cookley. The next sale opens tomorrow morning.

Belasco.
"Jack and the Beanstalk," securely established as the film sensation of the season, comes to the Belasco for an engagement of eight days, beginning with a matinee next Sunday, August 26.

In the making of "Jack and the Beanstalk" William Fox opened the floodgates. Some \$500,000 were used in the creation of this unusual fairy photo-fantasy, and over 1,300 people were employed in the undertaking. Fascination and beauty, the delight

Fate of 53 in Doubt After Ship Grounds Off Massachusetts

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The British steamer City of Lahore, valued, with her cargo, at nearly \$3,000,000, is on the rocks off the Massachusetts shore. She went ashore early today while attempting to make port through a heavy fog.

Fifty-three passengers and members of the crew are believed to have been taken off, but no definite information as to their safety has been received.

of child life, and the intangible charm of the fairy story reign together in this screen drama, and the only ones who can possibly appreciate it more than the children are the grown-ups, for Jack of beanstalk fame has made his own conception, and is finding that all the world is of fairy story age.

B. F. Keith's.

Next week the B. F. Keith Theater enters upon the new season of 1917-18 with a bill that is expected to start it under the most favorable circumstances. Heading the bill will be Anna Held's presentation of "Anna Held's," a great wartime spectacle, featuring Miss Jean Moore and including Miss Olive Emerson and William M. Dwyer, of grand opera fame, and a company of twenty, in six scenic tableaux representing personages and phases of the present conflict.

Wilbur Mack, Nella Walker and company will be the added attraction in their cleverest musical skit, "A Fair of Fickels." Other features will be Felix Adler, "The Volunteers," a singing novelty, Homer Dickinson and Grace Deagon, Fred and Adele Astaire, Aki Kuma and his Oriental magicians, the pipe organ recitals, and the Hearst-Pathe news pictorial.

Gayety.

The announcement that Jean Bedini and his famous Puss Puss Girls will play the Gayety Theater next week will be received with particular satisfaction by lovers of clean, up-to-the-minute burlesque. In the past two seasons this organization has established a noteworthy reputation on the Columbia circuit. The cast, which is headed by Bedini himself, includes Clark and McCullough, the clever tramp comedians; Bob Harmon and Syd Malcolm, a duo noted for its singing, dancing, and comedy; Mike Morris, the funny rube; George Brooks, eccentric comedian; Ella Golden, the dainty, lovable soubrette; Marie Sabbott, a clever ingenue; Helen Lorraine, prima donna, and several others. The famous Puss Puss chorus, composed of twenty dashing, dancing girls, will be much to the forefront.

Loew's Columbia.

Beginning Sunday and continuing until Thursday, George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is the feature photoplay at Loew's Columbia. The story lends itself readily to the screen. All of the thrills that held the audience breathless in the stage version are faithfully reproduced and the photoplay is said to be one of the most entertaining ever produced.

Thursday and for the last half of the week Vivian Martin will be seen in "Little Miss Optimist." As an extra added attraction Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle will be seen in his newest film comedy "His Wedding Night," which is said to be one of the most laughable screen vehicles with which the rotund and popular comedian has been furnished.

Garden.

Louise Glaum will head the program at Moore's Garden Theater next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. In her latest success, "Golden Rule Kate." In this Miss Glaum appears as a proprietress of a dance hall and saloon in a rugged Western mining camp. Her support includes William Conklin, Jack Richardson, Mildred Harris, Gertrude Claire, and others.

Viola Dana, the delightful little screen star, will be seen on Wednesday and Thursday in "The Girl With a Soul," a play of love and sacrifice.

"The Divorce," which features Mildred Anderson and Alfred Vassburgh, will be the stellar attraction on Friday and Saturday.

Strand.

Next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Strand Theater Mr. Moore will offer a trio of stars—William Farnum, Kathlyn Williams, and Wheeler Oakman—in a super pictorialization of Rex Beach's famous story of the North, "The Spoilers." The story, known to every lover of fiction the world over, provides just the sort of material that rings true upon the screen.

Mark MacDermott and Mildred Harris, two of Vitagraph's most popular stars, will be featured on Wednesday and Thursday in a pictorialization of the famous stage play by Ed Ellis, "Mary Jane's Pa."

Olive Thomas, the famous Broadway beauty and former star of Ziegfeld's Follies, will be featured on Friday and Saturday in "An Even Break," the story of a cabaret girl, who trades the great White Way for the man she loves.

Glen Echo Park.

Starting with a corking good bill of motion pictures shown free out in the open, the daily program of fun at Glen Echo Park ranges from the thrills of the derby race to the sandpiles and playgrounds for the kiddies, a long list that offers amusement sufficiently varied to suit every taste. For the dancing set the park boasts the best of orchestras, a floor that is kept in perfect condition, and a pavilion that is the coolest to be found. In addition to the regular harmless diversion provided for the thousands of Sunday visitors there will be a series of concerts next Sunday afternoon and evening by the Soldiers' Home military band which will be free.

Great Falls Park.

The last week in August is to be a "big" week at popular Great Falls Park, where the Ladies' Orchestra at the afternoon and evening concerts will give a program of military musical numbers with a strong patriotic appeal.

The photoplay feature will be a delightful comedy and a stirring drama and these, with the dancing, are free to all patrons of this picturesque and historic resort. Many amusements are provided for the children.

Referring to W. E. Hill's Cartoon, "Among Us Mortals,"
Published in the Sunday Times of August 19, We Ask

Is Mr. Hill's Earning Capacity
Equal to That of the Following Artists
Who Have Climbed the Ladder of Success Through

Burlesque



If these actors and actresses have been "disillusioned and live a vain and hollow life" I would like to know what kind of a life Mr. Hill has lived. *Comedians are not pessimistic, but to the contrary are optimistic.* Come to the Gayety Theater and get acquainted with *real burlesque actors.* Not the imaginary kind.

? No question to this argument—Burlesque is positively the best schooling for ? performers. Yet Mr. Hill claims a Burlesquer's career vain and hollow ?

(Signed)

HARRY O. JARBOE,
Manager Gayety Theater

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potato!
Um-m-m!

You wouldn't
like it raw

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brings out
flavor

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smoked the famous
toasted
cigarette?

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